CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: VirginOff – School Girl Lollipop Inserts.wmv

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 0900415.007

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: The District Court at Manukau

Classification:	Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 12 May 2009

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	**Running time**
Timed component(s):	VirginOff - School Girl Lollipop Inserts.wmv	9:55
Total running time:		9:55

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The file explicitly depicts a girl who gives the impression of being in her mid teens engaged in a sexual performance for the camera. The material links youthful characteristics with sexual

desirability for the purpose of sexual titillation and arousal. The availability of such material encourages viewers to pursue a sexual interest in young people and strengthens the idea that they may be used by adults for sexual gratification. The effect is to encourage the sexual exploitation of young people.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concerns of a free and democratic society to protect young people from exploitation.